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GERMAN OFFENSIVE BEGINS.

ATTACKS ON A GREAT SCALE.

ENEMY'S OBJECTS UNATTAINED.

THE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

FROM VENDEUIL TO THE RIVER SCARPE.

London, Mar. 21. reports:---

The enemy opened a heavy bornbardment, towards dawn, on whole Front in the neighbourhood of Vendeuil and southwards of St. Quentin to the River Scarpe.

We carried out a raid in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin and brought prisoners, south-castward of Messines and southward of Houthulst

We repulsed a raid in the neighbourhood of Armentieres.

A GAS-SHELL ATTACK.

LONDON, Mar. 21.

Renter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing at ten o'clock, this morning, says:

The enemy bombardment mentioned by Sir Douglas, Haig extended practically along the whole British Front south of the Scarpe and was followed by a gas-shell attack around Fleurbaix. The air is thunderous, our guns replying strenupusly. No infantry movement has been, so far, reported. The weather is very hazy and aerial observation almost impossible. Our troops are standing in readiness everywhere for

unything which may happen.

LATER_ The heavy bombardment opposite tacks upon the two flanks of the Fleurbaix early this morning was not Flesquieres salient, with a view to followed by an enemy infantry at- cutting it off. This plan has been tuck. Rumous mention the enemy regarded as probable since the simiemployment of tanks. The weather lar attempt at Cambrai in November: improved during the morning. It last. has been dry and tolerably clear.

BIG INFANTRY ATTACK LAUNCHED,

London, Mar. 21. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon,

Following the heavy bombardment which the Germans commenced against almost the whole of our Front, south of the Scarpe, the enemy launched an infantry attack on a big scale. Under cover of a smoke barrage, his infantry came over in dense waves, on a Front extending from the north of Lungicourt to Gauche Wood.

At 10:50 a.m. there was hand to hund fighting in our front line at various points The early morning mists had somewhat lifted and our airmen were able

Details from ton battle line, so las Bruleravin, taking 240 prisoners. far, are scrappy and confused, but The Austro-Hungarians co-operated it seems certain the Germans have against the English and French in useumed the offensive on a big scalo fartillery work on broad sectors of the The artillery duel is terrific, particu-Lirly in the region of the ridges about St. Quentin, which appear to be a main German objective.

! Reuter's Service to the China Mail.:

ATTACK EXTENDS OVER 50 MILES.

LONDON, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that they German attack extended over fifty miles from the Scarpe to the Oise-It was the largest scale offensive of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig the war. Information at present showed that on part of the front our outpost troops, where the line was very lightly held, had withdrawn: to"the battle zone, according to prearranged instructions. The information indicated nothing beyond this had occurred. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise. What occurred need not cause any alarm. back some prisoners and three The attack had been launched in the machine-guns. We also took some very part of our line where it was expected. Moreover, Headquarters,

> attack would be launched immedi-Mr. Bonar Law udded: "I amjustified in saying that as the attack has not surprised us, as those responsible for our forces have foreseen and throughout believed, if such attack came, we are well able to meet it. Anything that has happened gives us no cause whatever for additional anxiety." (Cheers.)

three days ago, advised that the

PRESENT POSITION IN A. LIQUID STATE

LONDON, Mar. 21. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says that by the employment of great masses of men and a great weight of artillery the enemy appears to have penetrated our front line at certain spots, between the Scarpe and Vendruil, but counter. mensures have not yet been takenand the position is in a liquid state. The enemy's purpose seems to

have been to hunch converging at-

BRITISH AVIATION ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Mar. 22. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, says:-

The weather yesterday hindered flying. Our night-friers dropped 800 bombs on an aerodrome to the southwest of Tournai and on a dump north-eastward of St. Quentin Alk

GERMAN REPORTS.

London, Mar. 21. A wireless German official report says :-- We penetrated a portion of the English positions between Cambear and La Fore.

A wireless German official report says :- The Bavarians in a surprise attack south-west of Ornes overran the first lines and advanced as for Western Front We have captured Cherson, in

(Continued on Page 4)

INTIMATIONS

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at
11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the
surpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December, 1917
and declaring a Dividend

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June, 1915, will CEASE to be valid for
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and declaring a Dividend
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the lat July, 1918."
Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, entil SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMION DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1918, at 12 Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 16th to the 25th instant, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 13, 1918.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FURTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LAD. General Agents.

Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers, HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. ·Hougkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1918.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY. LIMITED .

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REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918, to WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1918, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Beeretary. Hongkeng, Mar. 18, 1918.

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tickets. LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS Accountants to the HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUR

Hongkong, Mar. L. 1918.

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February	.,,204	331,99
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AN AUTHORITY ON PALESTINE AND ZIONISTS.

Dr. E. W. G. Masterman, whose intimate knowledge of Palestinian conditions is second to no one, has made number of utterances regarding the Zionist achievement in Palestine unt which are of special significance. In a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society of London, Dr. Masterman credited the Zionists with the following achievements in the Holy Land up to

"Jewish self-governing communities, with a population of about 15,009, com-170 bined in pooling organizations, prosperous 160 and hopeful of an even brighter future; vineyards," with an investment of about 120 13,000,000 francs, orange groves with 40 an investment of 20,0 0,000 francs, 7,000,000 francs invested in almond, olive and other groves, and with buildings and improvements to the amount of 10,000,000 francs; city settlements teeming with activity, with highly developed commerce, the beginnings of industrial development, and with fortunes being amassed for future developments; financial institution, the 1,401,830 Anglo-Palestine Company, with bran-ches in the principal cities and in all the Jewish villages. intrusted with the deposits from Jews and Arabs amounting to 10,000,000 francs; an adequate school system in the Jewish villages and three high schools in Jaffa, Jerusalem and Haifa, with Hebrew, as the language of intercourse; a total Jewish population of 100,000 dominant and enjoying the respect of their neighbours. These results have been achieved in the brief space of 32 years. The work began in 1882, when a few pioneers migrated from Russia to

Palestine for the purpose of building up a future in that country for themselves and their people."

This was followed by an interview in which he suggested that the best plan to be followed for the development of Jewish Palestine, would be the gradual immigration and the training of carefully 275,700 selected Jews into spricultural colonists, and that England's best role would he that of guaranter and protector of Palestine.

TRANS-SIBERIAN SERVICES.

The International Sleeping Car Com pany's Agent in Harbin has sent the following communication to the office in Shanghai :--

"We have the honour to inform you that, as from the 1st instant, it has been impossible to run our Express through to Russia and, at this moment, running is also interrupted to Manchuris and no date can be given for the resumption of the service. "The reason is that Revolutionary Troops and Cossacks are in collision and

have between them totally ruined the line? between Manchurla and Tohita. There are continual battles and it is quite impossible for any crain whatever Negotiations are at this moment in course with the Amur. Railway with a view to obtaining their permission for Officials and Marchants in this Colony for ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to Russia via Khallorowsky but no depart in the Chinese ensydnation, and is possessed of a first sate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Marchanta and Hakka.

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STRENGTH. No. 955 Pte. A. C. D. Logan was enrolled on 11.8.18 and posted to Machine

No. 938 Pte. G. F. Dumbarton was enrolled on 18,3.19 and posted to "A! Co., No. 2 Platoon.

No. 957 Pte. A. G. S. Morton was enrolled on 18,8.18 and posted to "D No. 106 Corpl. J. E. Eldridge, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, to join

the Hongkong Police Reserve, dated 13th No. 150 Spr. F. C. Clemo, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of

departure. No. 585 Pte. J. Baker, "B" Company is permitted to resign, dated 15.3.18.

Pte. W. J. Carrie, "A" Company, is tached to the H.K.P.R. from 14.9.18. Sgt. C. E. Thomas, "B" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.P. from 18.8.18. Pte. P. H. Cobb, "A! Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 18.8.18. Sgt. J. A. E. Bullock, "A" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 2013.18. Pte, F. E. Joseland, "A" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 20.3.18. THANSJEE.

Corps Order No. 4 dated 15.8.18, referring to the transfer of Corpl. J. E. Eldridge to the H.K.P.R., is cancelled. No. 843 Gunner T. M. Leitch is transferred" to the Mounted Section, dated 16th March, 1918.

No. 948 Pte. T. P. Lindsay Woods, 'A" Company," is transferred to the Engineer Company, dated 19th March,

Lieut. C. W. Beswick, " B " Co., is granted B months' leave, from 8.5,18. Sergt. C. E. H. Beavis, "B" Co., is granted 6 months' and 22 days' leave, from 8,5.18. Sergt. A. B. Bryson, "B" Co., is

granted 5 months' leave, from 1.4,18. Corpl. S. Jex. Engineer Co., is granted 258 4 months' leave, from 20.3.18. Pte. S. H. Dodwell, "B" Co., is granted 4 months' leave, from 11,4,18, Pte. G. A. Hastings, "B" Co., is granted 6 months' leave, from 11.4.18. Pte. W. T. Watts-Evans, " D " Co. is granted 4 months' leave, from 21.3.18.

Spr. F. Grant Smith, Engineer Co., is granted 20 days' leave, from 19.3.18. Pte. D. Keith, "B" Co., is granted 30 days' leave, from 31.3.18. Pte. R. G. Southerton, M.G. Co., is

granted 6 months' extension of leave. from 17.3.18. Pre. P. A. Ramsay, "B" Co., is granted extension of leave until end of

MUSERTRY.

Annual Musketry Course, Individual Field Practices, at Kowloon City Range, on Sunday, 24th inst., for all N.C.Os, and men of "A" and "B" Companies, Mounted Section and Signalling Section who have not completed these practices. Parade :- At Blake Pier at 8.30 a.m. and proceed by launch to Kowloon City. Dress:-Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Lieut. Evan-Jones and 2nd

Lieut. Thomas will attend. Note: -Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire these practices.

COMMUNICATION DRILL. At Headquarters on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.Os. may attend

if they so desire. Platoon drill will be 27 | practised. Orders for Artillery Company by Capt,

. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES.

Saturday, 23rd inst.:-

2.30 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. The following N.C.Os. and men will attend :- Sergt. Crawford. L/Boms Railton and Wilnau and Gunners

Fisher, Martin and Rapley. PARADES AT BELCHERS HATTERY. Monday: 25th inst.:-7.80 s.m.-Right Half Company D.R.F. Class only.

5.15 p.m.-L't Half Company. D.R.F Tuesday, 26th inst.:-Class on!v Tuesday, 26th inst.:-7.80 a.m. -Right Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F.

Class. 5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F.

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Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters: Engine drivers at 6.13 p.m.; electricians at 6.80 p.m.

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PARADZE.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by

Major H. A. Mergan,

" A " Company.

Tuesday, 26th inst.:-4.30 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 74 and 19, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Note: Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may

5.15 p.m.-Nos, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill. Dress, drill order. Thursday, 28th inst.:-4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18,

at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress. eter, as above. "B" Company. Tuesday, 26th inst.:-4.30 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19,

at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress drill order with pouches. Note:-Only those who have passed the

Tests of Elementary Training may Wednesday, 27th inst.:-

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock. Platoon drill. 5.30 p.m.—No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway

Thursday, 28th inst.:-4.30 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18 at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, etc., as above.

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 5 and 6 Platocons on Cricket Ground. Dress, drill order. MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Monday, 25th inst.:-5.10 p.m.—Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos.

1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 26th inst. :--7.10 s.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

4.80 "p.m .- Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 18, 14 and 19, at King's Pork Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress. drill order with pouches. Note:-Only these who have passed the

Tests of Elementary Training mid Wednesday, 27th inst.:-5.15 p.m.-Drill at Headquarters, Nos.

4 and 5 Guns only. Thursday, 28th inst.:-4.80 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, Part 8, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress,

etc., ae above. 5.10 p.m .- Drill at Headquarters. Th following men only need attend :-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKernst Pinguet and Stapleton. MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 25th inst.:-5.15 p.m .-At - Jockey Club Stables: "Dress, drill order.

4.80 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course -Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress drill order with pouches.

Note: Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may Thursday, 28th inst.:--

4.80 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course Part 3, Practices 15, 18, 17 and 18 at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress. elc., as above. 5.15 p.m. - At Jockey Club Stables.

Dress, drill order without rifles. SIGNALLING SECTION. Talephone No. 491. Tuesday, 26th lingt. 4.80. p.m.-Annual Musketry Course Part 8. Practices 18, 14 and 19, at King's Park Bange, for all who

have not fired these practices. Dress. drill order with pouches. Note Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may Thursday, 28th inst. 4.80 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course

Part 8. Practices 15, 18, 17 and 18 at King & Parc Range Dress, etc. AS BOOVE STRETCHEN DEARER SECTION. Tuesday, 26th last.

6.16 p.m - Parade at Managueriers.

Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL much regret that for the first time for a hundred years war conditions prevent many of their products being shipped to India. They much appreciate the letters they are receiving; and in reply would state that it is fully recognised here that under the circumstances of life in India the absence of English delicacies and foods is a very real hardship. It is one of the Anglo-Indians' "little bits" in the war.

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Monday, 25th inst.:-4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course at King's Park Range, for N.C.Os. and men as detailed by O.C. Company. Dress, drill order with pouches...

Wednesday, 27th inst.:-4.80 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, at King's Park Range, for N.C.Os and men as detailed by O.C. Compuny. Dress, as above.

5.15 p.m:-All Sections. Rifle exercises

and Section drill at Headquarters. Dress, drill order. Orders for Cadet, Company by 2nd Lieut,

J. E. W. Beard. PARADES. Monday, 25th inst.:-"

Thursday, 28th inst. :--

5.15 p.m.-Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Hendquarters. Squad drill. 5.30 p.m .- Band Practice at- Headquarters. Wednesday, 27th inst.:-

Yaumati Football Ground. Squad 5.30 p.m.—Band practices at Headquarters.

5:15 p.m.-Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at

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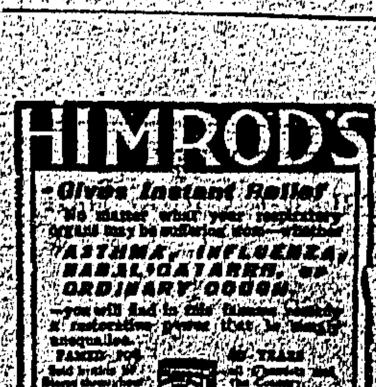
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THE SUPREME EFFORT.

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months ago of being in Paris by

April 1st, but as the great German

counted upon eating his Christmas

dinner in Paris in 1914. The great

attack by which Germany hopes to

achieve victory in the war has at

last been launched on a scale not

hitherto attempted in the whole

the collapse of Russia, has been able

to enormously strengthen her position

mans have chosen. The confidence

expressed by Mr. Bonar Law when

infantry breaking through without

artillery preparation and this was

taken as confirming the idea that

the Germans would employ Tanks.

We were further told that the enemy

was expecting great results from a new

all in the nature of surprise, it is that

they had chosen to make the attack.

The enemy doubtless felt that this

was a strategy that there was no

hope of successfully repeating on the

Western front. We have entered

upon the most critical phase of the

battle which has just begun, and is

likely to be of long duration, will be

watched with no little anxiety by

the peoples of every belligerent

country. Mr. Bonan Law in a

recent speech when referring to the

confidence of the British Commanders

at the Front in their superiority

cemarked:- That does not mean

that it an attack were made:

261 war, and the progress of the great

offensive, which was expected

To-day's Advertisements

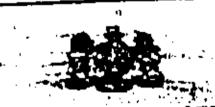
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SATURDAY, April 13th, 1918.

Prizes according to number of Entries. Conditions :- Go as you please. No Minimum clothing, singlet and shorts.

Entrance fee One Dollar, to be sent with begin in February, has only just name and rank (if any) to :-Staff Inspector J. C. WILDIN. Hongkong Police Reserve Headquarters, Princes Buildings, Ice House Street. Entries close on Saturday, April 6th. Hongkong, March 23, 1918.



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and March. N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in leach Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandaha.

Walls Limewashed up to the level of the First Floor. Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork launched in the sector that the Ger- cello. in good condition, however, need not be

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Dated this 23th Day of March, 1918.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (NOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCREMED,)

THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2B, Jordan Road, Top Flat,

(off Nathan Road), Kowloon, L(next Diocesan Girls' School), LVALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FUBRITURE, As follows: Stained Teak Dining Room Suite. Desk, Fender, &c., "Jacobenn Style," poison gas and that the British knew

Cabinet Gramophone and Stand, and that he intended using gas shells very Music Cabinet, Special Artists Model, freely. If in face of this information Water Colours and Prints by Yamamoto, to-day's telegrams reveal anything at (Artistically framed), Plate and Glass

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Hongkong, Mar. 23, 1918,

THIS WEEK'S

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"CHINA MAIL". CONTAINS ALL TER NEWS OF THE WEEK,

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centrate sufficiently upon a narrow front could carry it. That might happen, it an attack occurs, but if it does happen. I am confident its true significance will be realised by the British people as well as the soldiers, whose one desire will be the attack has actually commenced these few words of advice might be usefully borne in mind.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL "AND GENERAL."

Athletes will be interested in the advertisement in another column of a Marathon race which is being organised under the suspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

A Chinese reported to the Police that whilst he was on the way to a money changer to change a \$50 bank note yesterday, two men attacked him and robbed him of the money.

E. T. Johns, R.N.R., to be Officer in charge of the Examination Service. vice Lieutenant F. Medway, R.N.

Large crowds of Chinese assembled n the streets this afternoon to witness the transfer to the Tung Wa mortuary of the remains of Mrs. Choy, a very wealthy resident who lost her life in the tragedy at the Race-course.

started, it is probable that HIND-A rickshaw coolie was fined \$1 by EXBURG has at least changed the Mr. Wood this morning for attempting except in its initial stages. It was the duty date, if indeed the experience of the to export fifty silver dollars without a 'testing operations" along the who'e permit. The money was ordered to be front during the past few weeks has confiscated. The coolie said the money not caused him to doubt whether he had been given to him by friends to really is not as little of a prophet as the Kaiser who it may be recalled

About twenty minutes to one this morning, fire broke out at No. 5 Hollywood Road, the ground floor of which was a printer's shop. A great deal of paper was stored in the basement of the ground floor and it is believed that the fire originated there. The floor was practically gutted and the damage done is estimated at \$8,500. There was no insurance on the property.

The Concert arranged by Prof. E perished in the Race Course Disaster would not be to the best interest, as a by striking where the great attack will take place on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. this Noticemeans that the Houses should be has been launched, and it is highly in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of satisfactory to learn that the Allied H. E. the Governor will be present, Casings and Stair Linings, all Coilings and Military authorities have not only Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Muriel the Undersides of Roots in "Main been expecting the commencement of Prof. Danenberg and his pupils wil the enemy offensive at any moment take part. Prof. Papini, Mr. Pamies referred to him by the Building stairways exquisitely carved, and the should no doubt have received con-The Backyard must have its containing during the past three days, but that and Prof. Damuberg will play a trio they also expected that it would be by Beethoven for Piano, violin and

> announcing in the House of Commons announcement of the Cinema performcheering. All past evidence had at the Royal Artillery Theatre, indicated that the offensive would be should have been stated that "The conducted upon principles of surprise. Fatal Ring" is being presented by the The winter training of the enemy kind permission of the Management of Divisions has been based upon the the Victoria Theatre. "A highly success succeeded in Galicia, Riga and on Thursday evening, and similar shows the Isonzo. We have also been told will be presented on Wednesday and by the Press Correspondents that the Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock from enemy's training exercises have been March 27th onwards, the "Fatal Ring" based upon the principle of the being screened on Wednesdays.

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

Gazette that His Excellency the Governor they did so while a heavy bombard. of Public Works, vice Mr. Alec Floming ment was in progress along the whole | Churchill, retired on pension, with effect line except in the one sector where from the 21st February, 1918.

THE EPIBEMIC

Eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer Health yesterday. There were eight deaths from the disease.

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TWELFTH DAY.

INQUIRY.

When the Court of Inquiry resumed this morning, the Coroner said, that to recover lost ground." Now that the jury was satisfied that the weights of evidence to the present was in favour of the suggestion that the fire broke oeb after the collapse, and they were not His Excellency the Governor presided, Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Rev. Father confirm this. They were also satisfied Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.C., the Mr. R. Henderson (Secretary) and Dr. out in the lower shed at a point between sheds 8, 9 and 10 and any Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. and Mr. evidence confirming this would not be Ralphs. of any use. With reference to the sittings, the Jury would sit on Monday to them, and that sitting might possibly further interest to the lecture. continue till after 5 p.m. On other days. the Jury would sit at 11 a.m. as usun and continue during the afternoon until after Thursday when the sittings

THE FIRE BRIGADE EVIDENCE. The Hon. Mr C. Mel. Messer, Cap-It is officially notified that the Com- tain Superintendent of Police and also precautions had ever been taken for the Race Course matcheds. There were no regulations regarding the precautions of fire in matsheds except in the case of permits issued for Chinese theatres. Certain fire precautions were enforced by him under the regulations. As faras he knew the form of permit issued for temporary buildings provided for the enforcement of precautons against fire. Except by cutting a gap it was impossible to extinguish fire in matsheds of the Fire Brigade in extinguishing the fire, to protect the adjoining build done for theatrical performances in permanent buildings. The Fire Brigade

supplement these arrangements. The at night. It was only where fire precantions were compelled by law that he number of firemen would be withdrawn from the Central Station.

fire had never been considered. The design of a permanent shed would be Authorities for a statement of fire appliances required. He had advised the Cinematograph performance at hoped the audience had found some to pay the same amount this year. Peak, between 3-06 and 3.10 p.m. it very much and regretted that they present (Applause). by a telephonic message from

that the attack had commenced is suces for the Troops and their friends Central Police Station. He ascertained should have been left to decay by the that the Fire Brigade had already gone | Chinese of the present day. It was down to the Race Course and that a unfortunate that the Chinese thought and the motion was carried. fire had broken out. When he reached that anyone offering sacrifice in the the Race Course he found the fire Temple of Henven was equivalent engines already there. Witness detailed to the Court the position of the claiming to be the Emperor of China C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, idea of repeating the tactics which ful entertainment was given on different hydrants, hose, etc. Continu- so that no Chinese President attempted and the motion was carried. ng witness said there was not suffici- to use it. He hoped, however, that if ent pressure of water in any of the hydrants for any practical use. and even the water in the fire tank was insufficient to feed one hose. About condition as memorial of a high style of at a remuneration of \$500 each, and the 3.30 p.m. the sheds were almost burnt religious architecture. up and there was no chance whatever of saving a single life. Before the Firefloat arrived they had only one third of the Governor said they were fortunate Monday and the meeting terminated. fire-float arrived water was pumped from the harbour. When the fire was out witness instructed that the bodies should be taken from the wreckage and them perhaps had, like himself, lived MR. T. L. PERKINS APPOINTED laid out in a row. A cordon was made outside the walls of the Forbidden City. the evening of the next day. A It is announced in the Government great number, about 50%, of the bodies

around the fire and remained there until and had longed to get in and see what were l'found in a crouching position of his in his student days, about 35 and they gave him the impression that years ago, when he and a fellow studen: French and Belgian officers at Kieff has been pleased to appoint, under they had been squashed in that position. conceived a plan to get into the city-by to leave. resort was made to the "preliminary instructions from the Secretary of State The greatest number of bodies were a stratagem. Fortunately for him their bombardment." When the enemy for the Colonies, Mr. Thomas Luff found near sheds 8 and 9 and another intentions were discovered by the British broke through on the Italian front Perkins to be First Assistant Director of shed No. 7. Of the large heap of Minister who made them promise not to bodies, witness said it looked as if carry out their plan, and up to the the people had been shot down a present day he had never been able to chute. The following day wit get a sight of the Forbidden City. But An official message from Ukraine ness accompanied by Lieut Colonel now they had a very good idea of what states that an aerial post between Ward and Inspector Watt counted 570 bodies. The Sanitary Board Depart- the City looked like. The architecture Vienna and Kieff has been inaugurment; especially the coolies, gave great shown them was of great beauty and he ated. assistance. The Golf Club was still burning the next day, and when a hose was turned on it there was sufficient Hongkong. In thanking Sir Charles

BILLIARDS.

The inquiry was adjourned until next

The second semi-final of the Hongkown Billiard Championship, in which Wong. Po Hong meets B. Gray, will be played to night at the Victoria Recreation

PEKING: ITS TEMPLES AND PALACES.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

livered by Sir Charles Eliot at the Company, at 11.30 a.m. Helena May Institute last night, before a gathering of appreciative listeners. American Consul-General, Mr. A. Harris, Tai and Chan Siu Ki.

The subject of the lecture, "Peking: vour hands for some days, I will its Temples and Palaces," was illustrated in the morning, as it was not convenient by beautiful lantern slides which added

of Peking he proposed to show them \$610,150. Inview of the large smount valueless historically." were based on a collection of photo- \$150,000-transferred to Reserve Acwould be adjourned until the following graphs taken by a Japanese Commission count last year, your Directors consider which was sent there during the occupation of Peking by the European Powers and Japan in 1900. The object | feel justified in recommending modore has appointed Acting Lieutenant | Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, | beautiful points of Chinese architecture giving evidence, said that no fire and hence most of the views were taken might be of interest from other points theatrical performances. He produced of view were unfortmately not taken. During the course of the lecture in which many fine views of the Forbidden City were acreened, the lecturer reviewed the conditions of Peking under the different dynasties. Reference was made to Marco Polo and Father Alvarez who had left them some fine descriptions of ings and to protect life and property. were of much antiquity, though for a the case of long time there had been a city more or theatrical matsheds is, in addition to less on the present site. The first was cent. war Loan to the equivalent it was found that the presention of naving nuckets of water, for a "des-said to have been built as carly as 700 of 3/- exchange. Among the many Prince Lichnowsky for diplomatic patch" to be sent in charge of Chingle said to have been built as early as 700 of 3/- exchange. Among the many Prince Lichnowsky for diplomatic firemen, who were to be on continuous B.C. to the north of the present city, duty day and night at the expense of but later one as the Government changed was sometimes hands, more and more cities were added to the south side. The first of these always ... attend. The leities was called "Yen," a name which Tai Ping theatre and the City Hall is still used in Chinese literature have their own arrangements and it the designate Capital. Referring to difficulties, but our greatest trouble articles in the Press. was the custom of the Fire Brigade to a Chinese bronze lion, the lecturer Fire Brigade also attended the Fair on said it was not surprising that the Murray Parade ground on Heather Day statue should be so different from no conseption whatever of the lion. In

> summer palaces in a lotus-covered lake siderably larger quantities. As you wil Concluding, the lecturer said he Fair on Heather Day. Witness thing interesting in the Chinese am quite sure that in doing so we have heard of the collapse at, the architecture. As for himself he admired the approval of every shareholder they could not use it, they would at least preserve the buildings in good

In proposing a vote of thanks, H. E. mile of hose to lay out. When the indeed to have had a view of the unique photographs which Sir Charles Eliot had been so good to show them. Many of was inside. He recollected an escapade wished they had some of it here in pressure on one hose to play on any fire. Eliot for his excellent photographs and the very interesting lecture, he would also mention Mr. Warren of the Univerbaity who had taken so much time in the reproduction of the photos. (Cheers.)

RUB IT IN.

good many people think, rhenmataking nauscous medicine, Chamberlain's Pain Balm massaged thoroughly it to the skin has cured far more rheumatism than any internal remedy in existence and gives tellef quicker. For sale by all Chemista and Storekeepers

COMPANY MEETING.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth ordinary annual meeting of the above Company was A very interesting lecture was de- held this morning at the offices of the

The Hon. Mr D. LANDALE presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir anxious to hear any further evidence to and amongst those present were the Robert and Mr. A. O. Lang (Directors), that the fire broke out 20 seconds to a Hon: Mr. Pollock, K.C., The Hon. Mr. J. H. Sanders and Messes R. G. Shewan, minute after the collapse. Further evid- E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. Hancock, H. F. Campbell, J. K. ence tended to show that the fire broke P H. Holyoak, Mr. G. E. Anderson, Gibson, M. A. Figueiredo, Tse Tsan

The CHAIRMAN said: - Gentlemen, as the Report and Accounts have been with your permission, take them as read,

The result of the year's work is as good as that of the previous twelve Sir Charles said the series of views \$495,255.61 against a profit last year of people. The Memorandum is absolutely \$35,000 to that account this year which will then stand at \$200,000 and they of the collection was to bring out the payment of the same dividend as last year, which will cost £320,000. propose to write \$15,000 off "Deepwater

Bay Buildings and Machinery" of temples and palaces; views of places addition to the usual depreciation and such as the Legation Quarter, etc. which we also propose to pay a bonus to the German Government, in July 1914, Staff of \$14,284.33 of which I am sure whole, the shareholders have reason

to be satisfied with the position. You will remember that in accordlance with Resolutions passed meeting of shareholders held on the 15th December 1916 and 15th March diseased mind. 1917 the capital of the Company has 83,000,000 by a cash payment to the buildings at that period. Very few shareholders of \$1,000,000. It has of the buildings of the present period been necessary to provide a sum of \$21,363,37 from this year's working account in order to write down the dollar value of our investment in 5 per difficulties the management have had high treason would not have been to contend with, I would mention the enormous price of coal. This is the largest item of our prime cost and we question of are now paying \$32 per ton for coal for ingawhich we paid \$20 last year and \$10 had retired, and the Foreign Office had the year before. A high rate of exchange has, of course, udded to our prohibited the Prince from publishing of all has been to secure transportation for our cargo when we have sold it Not only have rates of freight been constantly increased but so much ton- with the Chancellor, appointed By the Crown Solicitor:-The ques- Emperor, and the Buddhist temples. still been our mainstay. Stone has,

> remember, we voted \$5,000 to Hongkong War Charities last year and we propose The CHARMAN proposed and the Memorandum. HON. SIR PAUL CHATER seconded, the adoption of the Report and accounst Mr. R. HANCOCK proposed, and Dr.

Mr. H. F. CAMPBELL proposed and Mr. Chau Sui Ki seconded, the re- States were more voluminous but the election as auditors for the ensuing year | German White Book contained no of Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. A. R. Lowe, falsification.

motion was carried. Dividend Warrants would be ready on Book was now being prepared.

ALLIED OFFICERS AT KIEFF REQUESTED TO LEAVE.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 22.

Interior has requested the British;

AERIAL POST BETWEEN RIEFF AND VIENNA.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 22.

ANSTERDAM, Mar. 22. A telegram from Vienna states that the lower Danube is free of mines, as far as Sulina, consequently, the water route to Ukraine i

TROUBLE AVERTED.

and Storekeepers

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY'S MEMORINDUM.

HISTORICALLY VALUELESS.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 21. Herr von Payer concluded his speech on Prince Liebnowsky's Memorandum.

in the Reichstag by saying:-"Nobody will reproach Prince Lichnowsky on account of his belief in himself. He is free to make notes. about events and his attitude thereto, but should have considered it a duty the his views should not become known to the public, and no matter how small his circle of renders, it was his duty to state nothing contradicting facts which he knew. As things now are, the Memorandum will cause enough barm

Herr von Payer next referred to a duplicate copy of a letter from Doctor Muchlon, who is now in Switzerland, and who was a member of Krupp's the Directorate at the outbreak of war.

Herr von Paver said that Dr Mueblon's letter referred to utterances of two highly placed gentlemen from which Dr. Mueblon concluded that the lacked a desire for peace. Both these gentlemen had stated in writing that Dr. Muchlon suffered from nerves and he (von Payer) also considered Dr. Muchlon's statements to be those of a

After a brief discussion, Herr von Payer said that the Imperial Department of Justice had considered the question of taking criminal or disciplinary action against Prince Lichnowsky, with the result that, on various legal grounds disciplinary proceed-

Dr. Stumm. the Foreign Under Secretary, said the Kaiser, in agreement

when the performances were continued the real animal, as the Chinese had mage has been withdrawn that it has Prince Lichnowsky to the Ambassadorbeen extremely difficult to secure the ship in London, and Prince Lichnowsky insisted in the absence of other provi- the memory of the human race lions The natural consequence has been had been zealous in his duties while in sions, to use being made of the Fire never existed in China. Some interest higher prices for our Cement and a London, though his strong optimism Domestic Building used as a calculated in the neighbor of the line Heaven, the hall where the diplomatic which we cannot hope will improve with England did not agree with while the War lasts. As regards the the views of the German Foreign body was first received by the Chinese supply of our raw materials, Tonkin has Office. When Prince Lichnowsky's tion of providing precautions against Other fine views were those of the however, come forward in rather better hopes of an understanding between supply from Kwangtung and but for Germany and England were destroyed palaces in the Middle City; peculiar the unsettled state of the country we by the war, Prince Lichne sky returned to Germany, greatly excited and even then did not restrain his criticism of the German policy. This excitement increased owing to the German Press stracks against him, and this must be taken into consideration when judging the

Replying to criticisms on the meagreness of the German White Book Dr. Stumm said it had to be compiled SANDERS seconded the re election to the quickly so as to present to the Reichstag Board of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, a clear picture of the question as to the guilt for the outbreak of war. He agreed that the Blue Books of other

Dr. Stumm concluded by announcing The CHAIRMAN then announced that I that a new edition of the German White

> THE "VORWAERTS" COMMENT. AMSTERDAM, Mar. 21.

The Vorzeaerts states that Prince Lichnowsky's brilliant testimony regarding the policy of the English may helpto teach Germans to again think more calmly and more open-mindedly about

EXORBITANT LEGAL EXPENSES.

INDIAN OFFICER'S WIDOW MULCTED:

LONDON, Mar. 20. In the House of Commons Mr. G. W. Currie, Unionist Member for Leith, affirmed that an officer's widow was charged over £50 for official expenses in Madras for the completion of her title to £400 worth of shares in the Madras Rupee Company.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher replied that if Mr. Currie could give the officer's name, inquiry would be made.

A LIVE SAVER.

T is sale to say that Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers, and Diarrhoes. Remedy has sayed the lives of more THAT little cold and sore throat of people and relieved more suffering than yours must be checked at once or any other remedy in existence. It is may develope into something worse known all over the civilized world for Take a few closes of Chamberlain's its speedy cures of crambs in the Cough Remedy and your troubles will stomach diarrhoes and all intestinal soon vanish. For sale, by all Chemists pains for sale by all Chemists and

ENEMY'S LOSSES EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY

(Continued from Page I.)

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORTS.

POWERFUL ATTACK ON SO-MILE FRONT.

ENEMY OBJECTIVES. SUNATTAINED.

Logoon, Mar. 22. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig · peports :--- .

after an intense bombardment of gain by his first blow! Our troops German destroyers which had pre- condition were accepted. Germany and the river Sensee, near Croisilles. | certain is the supreme valour of our |

There was hostile artillery activity men whatever may happen. on a wide front, northward of the La Bassee Canal and on the Ypres sector where it has been known for some, time past, an attack was being prepared.

The enemy pressed, the attack with We greatest vigour and determina-Mon the day long and broke through Intpost positions and penetrated battle positions in certain parts.

The enemy attacked in masses and his losses, were exceptionally heavy Severe fighting continues on the whole front.

Large numbers of reinforcements were observed, advancing behind the Enemy's lines and several Divisions, which have been specially trained for this great attack, were identified melading the Prussian Guards.

Maps captured, depicting th enemy's intentions, show that he has not attained his objectives on sany part of the Front.

ENEMY'S ENCEEDINGEY HEAVY LOSSES.

Field-Marshal Haig, in a further nessige, says ; —

Fighting continued late last night slong the whole front from the river Disc to the river Sensee.

Our troops continue to hold the merny in their buttle positions.

During yesterday's attacks the anemy's massed infantry "offered remarkable targets to rifles, machineguns and artillery of which we took full advantage.

All reports testify to the enerny's exceedingly heavy losses.

No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting must still be expected.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

ENGAGEMENT GENERAL ON 25-MILE FRONT

London, Mar. 22. Mr. Hamilton Fyffe, the War Correspondent, telegraphing from France, says the Germans and assembled an enormous number of guns for the preliminary bombardment, but this was not of long duration. It began at five o'clock in the morning, and at seven o'clock some German units had already left their *renches and attacked with heavy and light muchine-guns. The en gagement became general between nine and ten o'clock on a front of

25 miles. The right of the German attack was aimed at Croiselles, Bullecourt mand Lanicourt, while the deft wing pushed in the direction of Rongeoy and Hargicourt, Everywhere, the

enemy suffered severely. The fighting in the afternoon, developed into hard local struggles for points of vantage, such as a brickfield near Croisilles and ruined During the day seeinrocal artillery London, Mar. 22. farm houses and canal locks, but at activity was very violent between A Press Bureau communique present it is useless to attempt to Miette and the Aisne, the region of says: - Excluding mids in Germany, give details. One thing that is clear Rheims, the heights of Champagne the British and Australian airmen is that the enemy, for the first time and Ville-sur-Tourbe. to break through.

Press Correspondent in France, attacks. writes: The German Army south of c Ruiding attempts cast of Support, 1,768 in the night time. the Scarpe seems to have delivered were completely defeated. Our first blow principally in the artillery caught and dispersed some triangle of Arras-Cambrai and the German columns which were ad-Bapaune-Cambrui roads, while the vancing south of the mouth of the NEARLY £200,000,000 MONTHLY Army south of Cambrai is striking Oise. against our trench systems in the On the Hglis of the Bleuse and region west of the Scheldt Canal. some points in Weevre the enemy The enemy doubtless hopes to effect intensaly bombarded our first lines.

junction of both armies, cut off a considerable slice of the British Front, and recover all the Hinden-

burg trenches lost four months ago. Mr. Philip Gibbs, another Press! Correspondent in France, says: At the moment there are only semps of news, Exempfirmed rumours and vague talings of men hardpressed but bolding out against repeated onshughts. Hours must pass before it is clear how raus gas-shells and high explosives on the are fighting not merely for their own viously bombarded, the town for ten could have rendered it nugatory by forward positions and back areas, the lives but for the fate of England and minutes. enemy laimehed a powerful infantry all our race. To-day's battle is not

YIEWS OF THE EXPERTS

The battlefield of Cambrai is the scene of the opening of the great German offensive which the enemy has been endeavouring to mask by subsidiary attacks at several points, namely, the Belgian sector, Rheims, Champagne and Verdun, without deceiving Field-Marshal Haig who was thoroughly prepared to meet the main onslaught when launched yesterday on the British right between the rivers Scarpe and Oise in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin. The probable object of the Germans is to drive a wedge between the British and the French and advance to Paris

ously turning the whole French Left. probably lost. Expents and pate that the enemy's tremendous rush is to gain ground at certain points and that ordered he will strike hard in other sectors Lapanne and Braydons. in order to pin down the Anglo-French reserves and endeavour to find a weak point in the line; but every confidence is felt in the ability of the British troops to sangüinarily repulse the enemy. In view of the certainty that the advance will be finally checked, after preliminary gains, experts in London find the German action in putting everything to hazard inexplicable, unless on the ground that the situation in Germany is more serious than has been supposed, and her rulers driven to a desperate venture.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

YIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH SECTORS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. A French communiqué states:-Towards the end of the night, there was an intense and prolonged bombardment on the sectors north and south-east of Rheims and also at various points in Champagne, where the Germans made several abortive attempts.

The enemy bombardment on the right of the Meuse became very violent yesterday evening; a strong attack following, between Caurieres Wood and Bezonvaux. After violent THE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA hand-to-hand fighting, we drove back the enemy from some points where, n the first rush, he had succeeded n penetrating. We took some prisoners. After lively artillery activity, the enemy attacked; at 1.30 this morning, in the region of Momeny, in Lorraine. Our fire repulsed him, with serious losses; the attack being

HEAVY ATTACKS ON FRENCH,

FRONT. London, Mer. 22.-A French communique states:-

in two years, has begun an attempt Three successive attacks in the dropped 5,200 bombs in the day time Hurlus sector backs down under our and 8,552 in night time. The enemy Mr. Percival Phillips, unother fire of were thrown back by counter dropped 28 in the day time in the

BELGIANS BOMBARDED WITH POISON GAS.

London, Mar. 22. A Berlin communique states:

There was lively artillery activity yesterday. During a Naval engage-

There was a violent bombardment with poison gas-shells against our batteries on the whole front. lasted throughout to-day,

DESTROYER ACTTIONS. FOUR OR FIVE ENEMY SHIPS

SUNK. NO ALLIED SHIPS LOST.

London, Mar. 21,

Two enemy destroyers and two attack on a front of over 50 miles, bluff, but apparently the real thing torpedo boats are believed to have Between the river Oise, near La Fere in all its brutal force. One thing been sunk. Survivors of two torpedobouts were picked.

> No Allied vessels were sunk-British destroyer was damaged but reached burbour.

The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

London, Mar. 22. A French official announcement

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

A division of French and British destroyers fought a detachment of in the least obnoxions way. German torpedo bouts in the North Sea between 4 and 5 o'clock this crews, who would be treated with morning, sinking two.

Shortly afterwards the same divi- tion, had been provided for. sion fought a second action with five large destroyers which had previously Dutch ships henceforth leaving bombarded Dunkirk. One German Dutch ports would not be brought by the valley of the Oise simultane- destroyer was sunk, and two others

We captured some prisoners. It appears that three flotillas were to bombard Dunkirk

ERITISH MONITORS BOMBARD OSTEND.

LONDON, Mar. 22 The Admiralty announces:barded Ostend his afternoon.

A naval air squadron destroyed five ports. enemy aircraft. British seaplanes reconnoiting in

Heligoland Bight, machinegunned mine-sweepers. There were no British casualties. All our aeroplanes returned.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

FURTHER" POINTS OCCUPIED.

London, Mar. 21. states:---

We consolidated and improved our positions and occupied El Musallabes and the high ground to the cost, and three miles to the north of the Wadi Ouja, and also Beitrima and Keirtut, near Bearballut. -

The Australian flying corps dropped 470 bombs on El Kutrani station and on trains. Direct hits were

FRESH COLUMN ADVANCES INLAND.

London, Mar. 21. An official message from East Africa states:---"We have made obntact with;

strong enemy force in the Medoboins

which is 110 miles inland. BRITISH AND GERMAN BOMBING.

Mosambique, has occupied Nampula,

on the West Front in Petrunry area occupied by the British and

HUGE GERMAN WAR EXPENDITURE.

ANSTERDAM. Mar. 21. In the Reichstag the Financial Secretary stated that Germany smonth

Iv war costs were now £187.500,000.

THE DUTCH SHIPPING

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. ment last night off Dunkirk, enemy Robert Cecil, in a statement regard- that the Government was determined vessels bombarded our coast towards ing the Dutch shipping, said the to ensure redress for British was Allies deeply regretted that any prisoners who had been improperly Government should, have appeared treated. He also stated that it had & UST to assist the objects of German sub- been thought desirable to transfer a marine warfare by not making the number of German officers from the fullest use its shipping. The Allies had been endeavouring for months! past by negotiation and agreement to induce every country to use its shipping to the fullest extent. Referring to the abortive negotiations with Holland cabled on March 14th, Lord Cecil said one of the Dutch An Admiralty communique states a conditions then wasnithat the ships Two British and three French should not enter the danger zone. destroyers off Dunkirk, between four he Allies, however, recognised to About eight o'clock this morning, the enemy has gained or failed to five o'clock this morning, engaged even if an agreement including that

> extending the danger zone, should not carry war material. As almost everything at present was war material this condition also was not acceptable. Therefore the Allies! felt the only course was to exercise their unquestionable right of requisitining the use of the Dutch ships ! under the night of Angary. He emf phasised that Great Britain was most anxious to act most carefully and

The repatriation of the Dutch the utmost courtesy and considera-

Lord Ceeil confirmed that the into the Allied service except by agreement. The Allies had underplied with 50,000 tons of wheat or plnied with 50,000 tons of wheat or flour in a North American port as soon as possible, and a similar quantity in a South American port. He hoped Holland would immediately send ships for it. The Allies were anxious to meet Holland in every way. There were wapproximately British monitors successfully bom- 450,000 tons of Dutch shipping American ports and 350,000 in other

PUBLIC OPINION.

All comment on the taking over of the Dutch shipping emphasises that apart from the fact that Holland will not lose by it, the Allies by their action have relieved the Dutch Government from making what would have been a most difficult decision. Tht Dutch Govern-COMPOSED OF INSIGNIFICANT ment probably is very thankful for this because Germany cannot now An official message from Palestine accuse Holland of acquiescing.

SHIPPING POSITION

AN ADMIRALTY SUMMARY.

LONDON, Mar. 22. The Press Bureau states:

The Admiralty statement summarises as follows the shipping position to the end of last year:

By British. Foreign. Losses (tons).....7,079,000 4,750,000 Atruction)3,031,000 3,500,000 Enemy tonnage. captured 780,000 1,800,000

Total gains3,800,600 5,383,000 PUBLIC OPINION.

The Times Bays: Sir Eric Geddes statement had a mixed reception in the House of Commons and will to which Senor Maura would not agree. make a mired impression loutside. A fresh column, disembarking at The summary of the sale of British INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS. losses is not reassuring. The greatest hintus in the statement is Sir Eric Geddes silence on the conditions in the shipyards.

The Daily Nows says: Public anxiety will not be alleviated by the Fisher stated that arrangements would figures which did little to enlighten be announced in India shortly for putthe position. If the situation is to be redeemed a thousand men from the Army whom the shipbuilders demanded in October must return including the extension of the period to the shippords.

The Daily Express says the story tion of 22 years' service. told by the First Lord is not pleasant and is not improved by the plain demonstration that shipbuilding has lacked a strong guiding expert hand. Lord Pirrie should be made the TAVERY family should be provided autocrat of the shipyards.

The Daily Mail says the lociscars serious enough, but if faced in the Lame back lame shoulder, pains in the right spirit they need not couse die aide and chest and rheumatic pains are may. We have been more successful in destroying submarines, bu we have lost ground hadly in replacing lest ships. Lord Pirrie s appoint | For sale by all Chemists and Storement is a welcome change.

THEATMENT OF ERITISH WAR PRISONER,9.

REDRESS TO BE DEM ANDED.

LONDON, Mar. 22. In the House of Commons Mr. J. F In the House of Commons, Lord Hope, Secretary to the Treasury, saited West of England to the East Coast. This was not a reprisal or a punishment, and the climate of the Kent and Essex coasts was probably better than that of a number of the prison camps in Germany. — (Cheers).

THE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 21. Commons, replying to Sir R. A. Cooper Mr. G. F. Hope said it had been After mentioning the Allies liberal found impracticable to arrange for conditions cabled on the 14th inst. the interment in a neutral [country] and outlined in President Wilson's of British and Turkish prisoners of war proclamation, he stated that another lowing to lack of accommodation in any Dutch condition was that ships available neutral country, and the difficulties of transporting a large numbers of Turks thereto from Egypt, India

> In reply-to Mr. Peto, Mr., Hope said an agreement for reciprocal repatriation of British and Turkish prisoners was made on the grounds of health, not on length of captivity. It had been signed and was awaiting ratification by Turkey.

Replying to Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. Hope said a lot of recent information from repatriated prisoners respect? ing the Turkish internment camps. showed that conditions were not more unfavourable than was expected. There was a slight tendency towards better treatment of prisoners in Turkey, but her difficulties were growing owing to the increasing scarcity and dearness of provisions and the depreciation of the Turkish paper currency.

THE NATIONAL MINERS' BALLOT.

NEARLY 30,000 MAJORITY AGAINST "COMBOUT."

LONDON, Mar. 21. The National Miners' Ballot resulted in a majority of 28,756 votes against combingout 50,000 miners for the Army, as demanded by the Government.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

LONDON, Mar. 22. Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday, told the Executive of the Miners' Federation. who presented the figures of the ballot on the subject of combing out, that the men required would be recruited for the Army.

THE NEW RUMANIAN CABINET

POLITICIANS. JASKY, Mar. 22. The Marghiloman Cabinet has been formed. It consists of insignificant

politicians and includes only one ex-Minister. It is expected that peace pourparlers will immediately be resumed.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

ANOTHER REFUSAL TO FORM

A CABINET. MADRID, Mar. 21.

Senor Maura has been instructed to form a Cabinet.

LAPER. Senor Maura refused to form Cabinet as Senor La Cierva insisted upon remaining in the War Ministry.

LONDON, Mar. 20. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Gate, the Rt. Hon. Andrew ting into effect the provisions of the IDLE ENEMY STEAMERS IN THE Royal Warrant of December 12, 1917. for electing to take pensions on comple-

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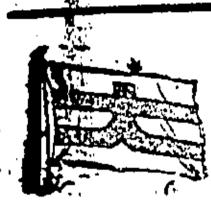
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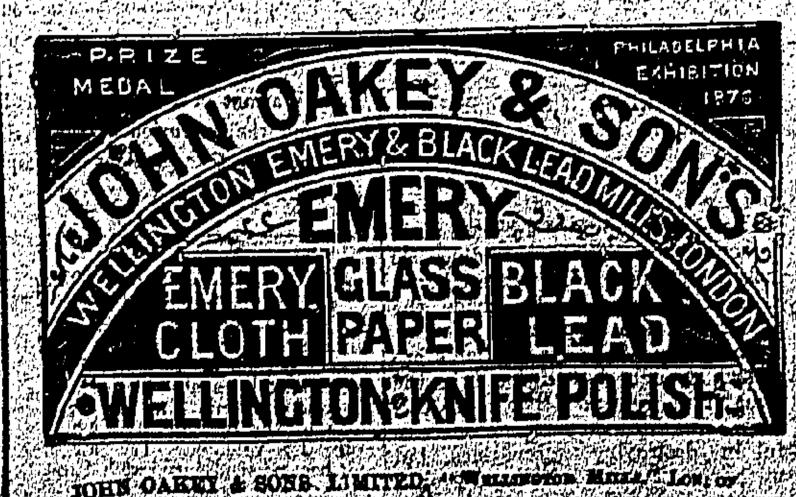
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This house which was once a home and is now only a house stands in its silent, garden as a reproach to humanity, as a symbol of War. It asks, "Where are my children?"

says my guide.

Very well; but it makes me feel like Bernard Partridge's picture of H. Wells in a surplice. I fold my hands in front of me, and follow my guide, like a nervous curate.

IN THE OPERATING BOOM The operating room is full of light. It is spacious and uncrowded. The smell of drugs is not oppressive. A little group of quiet people are gathered in the perfectly still. Just beyond these women are three or four men, masked and gloved. I am introduced to Major only six months separate the one 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent. Gillies, who bows to me and then turns

to his patient.

The patient is sitting, up on the operating table. He is naked to the waist, and the whole of his flesh is myself to look at his face. What I see I a doctor at my side, "Did you ever see the face of life. The chestfulness an anasthetic more perfectly adminis- everyone is the unconquerable soul a face; but I am thinking not of the wickedness of war; only how long I salute my companion. Then they turn shall be able to stand looking at this to their games.

dreadful creature who is still a man. Major Gillies is about to operate. The patient's position is not quite suitable. womenfelk. But whatever damage man He puts a yellow gloved hand on the patients yellow shoulder and touches him. The effect upon me is like a shock. come back and play in the garden of this What was something like a man, seems of sudden to be a figure stuffed with straw. The figure flops to one side,

soulless, boneless. I shake my head.

Major Gillies points with his knife to the man's chest. There, faintly marked on the reddish-yellow, flesh, as it were with thin pencil strokes, is the shape of a face: "These spots here are the eyes: this is where the nose will be, and here you see the mouth we shall give Good God, it searches me to the bone That pencilled face on the man's chest like a mask; and above that pencilled face on the chest, the old blasted and shattered face, that a few days ago had the beauty and freehness of youth why do surgeons speak of these things as a landscape gardener of his plans !

Someone whispers to me: "You see those little awellings on the shoulder I. Those are bits of bones which have been taken from the man's ribs and placed there to form the cartilage of the nose. What is going to happen is this the whole face on the chest when everything is ready, will be lifted up and placed over the disfigured face; the nose will be built up with the cartilage taken from the ribs-it will be lined with the real living skin; the tissue, fed naturally by blood, will grow in its new place like a graft; and then all scars will be removed. The man's face will be as matural and real a face as any in

Very well; lot me see how long I can stand it. But how hot it is now how

There is silence now. The knife gets to work. The miracle has actually begun. I glance at the nurses; they are like statues. I watch the dresser at his work. bow simply, how easily he follows the surgeon's knife! I am looking registrar, is enthusiastic in a depreciat-

rooms, or a mother come to the door photograph—not so bad, is it! No, not maximum of 500 £1. Certificates so bad; oh, yes, we are getting on-get- in all or their equivalent. It is easier, with my surplice off, smoking a cigarette by an open window, thus to follow the wonders of surgery. What photographs these are! Mr. Derwent Wood, the most imaginative of our English sculptors, in the early days of the "You had better put on a linen coat," War made masks for disfigured soldiers, so wonderful that across a room they looked natural. But now surgery is its own sculptor. A revolution has come. Awnew face is grafted on and grows except by permission of the Postmaster there, and becomes a real face note a General; a fee of is.: will be charged in

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tered!" They are raptured by the per- Wherever I go in this beautiful garden numbers, can be furnished to fection of the patient's repose. I can I find men with bandaged faces, or men Controller of the Money Order Der see that the patient is a man, and I can whose faces have been mended. They see that once upon a time this man had are perfectly happy. They are laughing and jesting. You find them playing hilliards. You see them reading and anæsthetist, not even of the damnable smoking. They look up as we pass and

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RUSSIA.

MAYAL COMMISSARY ARRESTED

PETROGRAD, Mar. 21. Naval Commissary Dybenko has been acrested for not taking the necessary measures of defence at Narva.

M. TROTZKY'S SUCCESSOR.

The newspapers state that M. Joffre, ex-President of the Brestlitovsk peace Delegation, has been appointed Foreign Commissary in succession to M. Trotzky.

DUTCH SHIPPING IN AMERICA.

PROCLAMATION ORDERS

Washington, Mar. 21. The President in a proclamation sothorizes the seizure of Dutch ships in

American ports. The proclamation was issued after the War Trade Board had been informed that Holland had rejected the American altimatum to transfer the ships.

SEIZURE NOW IN FORCE IN AMERICA

Washington, Mar. 22. The science of Dutch ships came into] Je yesterday evening.

CURTAILING THE USE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, announced the scheme of restric- Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. tions affecting all users of gas and electricity, limiting them to five sixths | St. Andrew's Church, Kowleon. of the quantity consumed during the STHPAY MEXT BIFORE EASTER, MARCH corresponding quarters of 1917. It is applicable to 23 counties south of a line Holy Communion at Evening Service. from The Wash to Bristol, excepting munitions works, hospitals, etc.

The scheme necessitated considerable restrictions of the London trams and underground milways; abolished the Ilumination of shop windows, and closed the restaurants at 9:50 and all places of amusement at 10.50. A scheme for Ireland was being con-

Sir Albert, Stanley forecasted the immediate cancellation of a very considerable number of passenger trains. St. Peter's Church. West Point. He mentioned that Germany was in a bad way as regards transport. Last autumn Germany had reduced her train services by 55 per cent, and there had been considerable reductions since in the tromways, which, in some cases, had been reduced by 75 per cent.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE SOUTHERN DEMANDS.

A communiqué from the Intelligence Bureau of Canton says :---

While the South-West and the Constitutionalists deeply realize the distress and suffering brought to the people through the internal struggle in China and appreciate the suggestion of mediation offered by commercial organizations, Chinese and foreign, the leaders wish to point out that no endurable peace will ever come to China unless law is respected and is supreme and not the will and selfish desires of those who happen to be in command of military forces or public finance; that the Provisional Constitution shall be respected and observed and that the National Assembly illegally dissolved abil be reconveckted at Peking without further interference from militarists all these are the demands of the South-West, terms of peace that will insure freedom, liberty and a representative assembly not only to the democratic inhabitants of the constitutionalist prowinces but also to those who are being enslayed by militarism and by powerful political and financial cliques. The obstacles to trade and commerce and the hardship to the people will be by far greater unless China is ruled by the mepresentatives of the people and not by few individuals happening to hold great power in the army or the keys of public financial institutions.

27. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE. HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

All Detachments will parade on the Cricket Ground on Sunday, the 24th inst., at A. a.m. for Company and Stretcher Drill, and inspection of equipment. Dress : Helmets, shorts, puttees. haversacks. (fitted), waterbottles (filled). Ambulances and stretchers required.

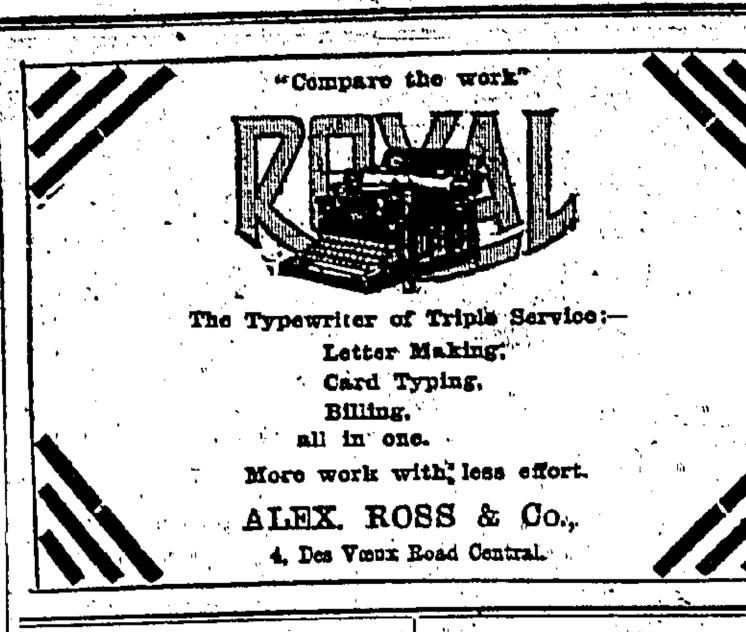
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GTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 241H. Mr B. Adam. Holy Communica (7.50 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite Novello; Mr J. H. Baring Mr A. H. Lay Psalms, Camidge; Te Deum, Oakeley Mr H. A. Baxter Mr and Mrs J. J. in F : Benedictus, Garrett Hymns, Mr L. Beckingsale Leiria

God Save the King. Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Feriarom; Paalms, Fitzherbert, Nares, Rimbault, Rimbault; Magnificat. Cooke (13th morning); Nune Mr R. J. Birbeck Dimittis, Rimbault (17th morning); Mr J. D. Birrell Hymns, 98, 267, 94. elections from the "Elijah" will be

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services, March 24th. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns, Mr N. Burns 49, 231, 300; Psalm, 67. Subject: The Future Life, 3; (Christ Mr R. V. Cameron McIntosh and the Saducess). In the House of Commons, Sir Albert Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns, 361 Mrs R. R. Plunkett- Mr T. J. Middelkoop

sung on Good Friday at 9.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Responses, Ferial; Venite, Novello Psalms, as set; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Troutbeck: Hymns, 555, 180, 147 & Mr and Mrs A. R.N. 429 (1. & M. Tune). God Save the King.

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Sunday Services, March 24th. 8 s.m.—Holy Communion. 1 a.m.-Morning Prayer, and Sermon-Preacher: Rev. W. T Featherstone.

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In the case of Mails closing before & a.m. the above fares shall be increase a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table wiven below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office Cap & MrsMacaulay in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by mesos of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Bosin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-0. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the abunding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet I inches below mean sea-level
To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard edd 3 foet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add. 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

March 24th to 31st, 1918. Reigh Helght

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS I.—In Victoria with two Bearers. Quarter hour. 10 cents Half hour, 20 Six hours. 70 Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).\$1.00 If the trip is extended beyond Victoria. half fare extra Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased

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Quarter hour,10 One hour, Every Subsequent hour.29 Note.--If the ricksha be engage within the City of Victoria, and be dis China, moderately over Tongking and charged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis charged to the East of Bay View Police probably central over the Sea of Japan; Station on the Eastern side of the Cit; the depression over Indo-China has of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra hal fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon. Quarter hour, 5 cents Hour, 20 Every subsequent hour, 10 ... III.—Taipo Road. Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or par of an hour if the hirer cause

the journey to take longer than :-To 4th mile— single\$1.20............2 hours. return\$1.50......4 Beyond 6th to 9th mile-Beyond 9th to 11th mile-

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FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES

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extra is to be allowed for the retur IV.—In Kowloon-Not exceeded One hour, Two hours,

One day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5.00.

Between the hours of 8.20 p.m. and by 50 per centum. OFFICIAL NICHTS IN MARCH.

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Hongkor Ubnesvatory March 23, 1018

T. F. Charron Director.

SHARE REPORT.

		MARCH 93	2D, 6 1918.	
	Stock and paid up Value.	Qo'tins 11.50 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Approximate Report based ont last parts div.
-	BARKS			
E	iongkong & Shai \$190 MARINE INSUS	\$610 a. 605 am.	Final of £2-3/- & bonus of £1 at Ex. 3/- a/o 1917	6 pc.
1	ARCES		\$7 fins! making \$25 s/a 1915 and Interim of \$18 a/o 1916.	71 p.c
	Unions	0 8500 % & 45.	Final dividend of 15 % making 30 % for 1916. Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1915 and	61 pc
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	REFINERIES. On de Sugars		\$12 for 1916 P. 8 for 1917	144 p.e.
th	MINING Kailans		Int. div, of 1/- free of in come tax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9	7 p.c.
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本人の	Hongkong Ropes	10 \$264 b. &	\$2 interim s/c 1917 \$1 final and bonus of \$ making \$3 a/c 1917 Final of 14 % s/c 1917	10 p.c
	H.K. Steel Foundry	10810	#1-a/a.year#31-5-17	10 p.c.
	Peak Tramways	189 ceale st	7 % for 1916/1917 35 conts for year 31-5-17.	
# 1000	Union Waterhoats	• •11	121 % s/c 1917	10 pe
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